

People and Places Speed Speaking

A TOEFL-style one-topic speaking activity.

Rules

Thinking 15 sec.
Speaking 45 sec.



When speaking,
keep speaking.
Don't stop.



What

Who

Why

When

Where

How



Talk about
your experiences.

Examples

Think of a famous person who you would like to meet. Explain who it is and why you would like to talk with them.

Talk about a teacher who had a positive influence on you. Describe this person and why he or she was so influential.

What is your favorite place to visit on weekends? Describe it and explain why it is your favorite.

Where would you most like to live? Describe this place and explain why you would like to live there.

Practice

Think of a very intelligent person that you know. Describe the person and why you think he or she is intelligent.

If you have a personal problem, who are you most likely to go to? Describe this person and why they could help.

If friends from another country were visiting this one, where would you recommend they visit? Why?

Where is your favorite place to study? Describe this place and explain why it is a good place to study.

Talk about a time when you experienced success. Describe the experience and explain why it was a success for you.

To get around town, what kind of transportation do you prefer? Explain why it is your favorite means of transportation.

Your friend wants a pet but
doesn't like cats and dogs.
What pet would you
recommend? Why?

Describe a person from your country's history. What did this person do that was important?